



# *House of Representatives*

## **PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE RULES 2005 – 2006**

1. The Committee shall meet recess and adjourn upon order of the Chair.
2. A quorum for the Public Safety Committee shall be four members.
3. The Chair shall determine which bills or resolutions are to be considered and the order in which measures are considered.
4. The Chair shall have the sole authority to refer bills or resolutions to subcommittees for study. Such subcommittees in turn may make their recommendations to the full committee, which the Chair may or may not call up for a vote before the full committee. No measure will be sent to the full House unless passed by a majority by the Public Safety Committee.
5. Any committee officer, including the Chair, may be a voting member in a subcommittee.
6. The Rules of the House shall prevail in all matters not covered by committee rules.
7. Any member or members who disagree with the majority report of the full committee shall be privileged to file a minority report if they so desire.
8. These rules, at the recommendation of the Chair, may be amended upon motion by the Chair and approved by a majority of the members of the committee.
9. The committee will consider a bill, resolution or other measure only after presentation by its author or a Representative or Senator. If more than one member of the General Assembly has signed a measure to be considered by the committee, the author shall be the one whose name first appears on the list of sponsors.